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ARTS & SCIENCES MEETING/WORKSHOP

There will be an Arts & Sciences Meeting/Workshop on THURSDAY, December 17, A. S. XXII, at 7 PM at 622 Whedbee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The subject will be YULE FOOD.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER:

4 - Barbarian Revel (Caer Galen)* Captain Morgan (303) 422-6416
7 - ****SHIRE MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 213, Student Center
12 - Japanese Midwinter (Caer Galen)* Michael the Strange (303) 442-0959
17 - ****GUILD MEETING****, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee
19+- Winter Solstice Court (Loch Salann) Lady Cerys (801) 571-9087
19 - Midwinter Revel (al-Barran)* Duchess Leah Kasmira (505) 256-9806
20 - Tara's Whim Tournament (al-Barran)* soon-to-be Countess Tara (505) 268-5736

JANUARY:

2 - Twelfth Night/Hogmanay (House of the Sea Star for the Barony of Caerthe)* Sir Theodric (303) 322-3898
9 - Second Annual Twelfth Night (Windkeep)* Lady Renate (307) 637-8168
23 - Arts & Sciences Competition (al-Barran)* Lady Arian (505) 268-9423
30 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine)

FEBRUARY:

13 - Estrella War IV (Atenveldt)* Duchess Daphne (602) 277-5117

Items with * after them detailed in this issue. Items with + before them are out-of-Kingdom events.

The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Lauria von Kieferturn

Barbarian Revel

The infinitely barbaric Evan Mawr and Captain Morgan (who looks suspiciously like that milk-toast Lady Genevieve) are holding a Barbarian Revel at the recently invaded hall of the absent Master Evan. (similar name-no relation) If you fancy yourself to be tough enough to bear an evening of <u>real</u> carousing, come prove it the two masters of barbaric custom. Wear durable clothes (leather or fur are always good bets), carry a weapon and try your skills at butchness. December 4. 7pm to exhaustion. More details to follow as plots become more complex and civilization declines.

Japanese Midwinter

Greetings and salutations to all who receive these letters. The shire of Caer Galen is pleased to announce the first Japanese Midwinter. There will be traditional Japanese feasting and plenty of traditional Japanese games to make the evening pleasant.

The feast is being prepared by the Baroness of Carthe, Mistress Katherine. The menu consists of many Japanese treats, deliciously prepared, too numerous to mention. We are trying to keep the atmosphere of this feast as Japanese as possible, so feast seating will be traditional (ie, on the floor). Please bring pillows and cushions to sit on. There will be several tables provided for persons who find it uncomfortable to sit on the floor (because of corsets, or injuries, etc.).

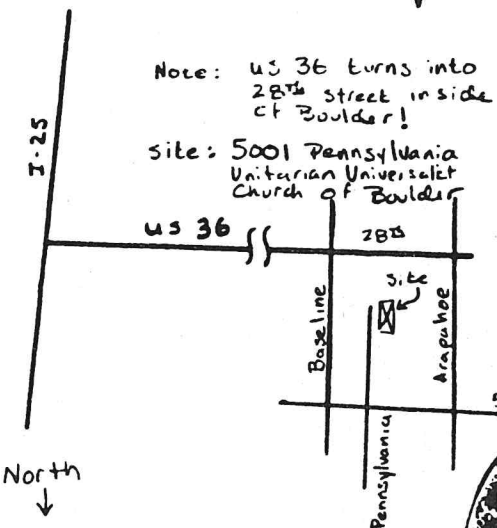
We are encouraging all our European friends to dress in the fine tradition of Japan, and to bring traditional Japanese feast gear. If you have extra Japanese feast gear, please bring it, as others will probably borrow it for the night. There will be a discount for those who come in Japanese kimono. Please do not bring candles or any other table decoration, as these will be provided by your hosts. The site opens at 5:00pm for setup and the feast begins at 6:00pm.

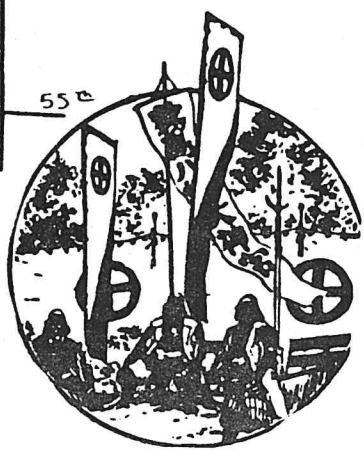
The date of this fine event will be December 12, 1987. Please have your **PAID** feast reservations in by Friday, December 4, so that we may allow the cooks to plan for the feast. The site fee is $3.00 and the Feast fee is $6.00 for those in European dress and $5.00 for those in Japanese kimono (hint, hint).

Please make all checks payable to the Shire of Caer Galen.

Send **PAID** feast reservations to:
Mistress Marisela de Broide
C/O Patricia Robinson
550 Hatford Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

For more information, contact:
Michael the Strange
(303) 442-0959





Winter Solstice Court

Unto the populace of the Known World, Good Greetings from the Autocrats of Winter Solstice Court in Barony of Loch Salaan. Due to mudane complications, the site and date of the event have been changed. The new date is December 19th, 1987 and the site is on the Murray County Fairgrounds in the Barony of Loch Salaan. There is a map to the site shown below.

The site will open at 12:00 Noon, there will be a buffet served at 2:00 pm and the feast will start at 7:00pm S.C.A.M.S.T. (Society Mountain Standard Time). The tenative feast menu will be Fruit & Barley Soup, Fresh Breads, Roast Pork with Salat, Wild Game Meats and Sweet Subtleties, etc. The feast and site fee will be $8.00 per person for members, $9.00 for non-members and there is a $2.00 site fee for all off-board revelers.

The theme for this Winter Solstice Court is a Holly and Ivy Christmas Feast. All members of the populace are invited to bring greenery to decorate their tables and to be in keeping with the festivity of the season. There will be board games, Blindman's Bluff and a quest in the afternoon for entertainment.

We will be holding contests for the following: The Furthest Traveled, Most Courteous Lord, Most Gracious Lady, Best Table Setting with Junior, Senior and Household Classes, Most Venerable in Attendence, Youngest in Attendence, Best Dressed Lord, Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Small, Best Matching Garb, Best Pun, Best Favor Made by a Gentlemen and Best Bribe offered to a Judge. There will be prizes for each of these contests.

For Reservations, please contact our Reeve as listed below and for crash space, please contact our Pegasus as listed below:

AUTOCRAT: CHATEAUX CEOUR LE NOIR
FEAST AUTOCRAT: VSCT. SIR NICHOLAS LE NOIR
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOCRAT: MST. AISLINN ROWENA MACKENZIE
C/O NICK & AISLINN OLLER
744 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE #2
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108
FARSPEAKER: (801) 364-0547

REEVE: LADY CERYS BASSET
C/O KAROL DUNN
4865 SOUTH WASATCH STREET
MURRAY, UTAH 84107
FARSPEAKER: (801) 571-9087

PEGASUS: IRENE MURDOCH FOCKXWORTH
C/O GEORGIE WORLD
2933 SOUTH 9050 WEST
MAGNA, UTAH 84044
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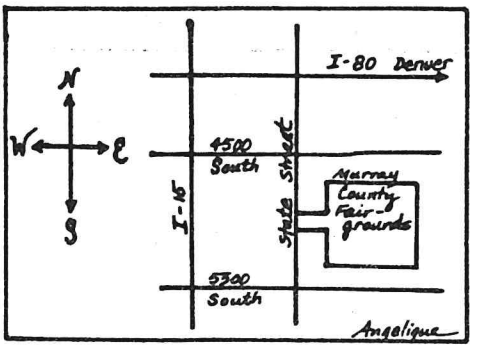

MAP: Exit from I15 at 4500 South. Turn left (East) on 4500 South to State Street. Turn Right (South) on State Street. Follow State Street for approximately 7 blocks The Fairground Entrance will be on the Left (East) and it is guarded by a large carved indian head. From that point follow the SCA signs to the building.

Midwinter XIV

Duchess Leah & Duke Koris -- Primary fools, er, autocrats

Countess AElflaed -- Entertainment coordinator

Countess Tara -- Set decorator

Lady Merlina -- Service coordinator

Lady Rebecca -- Choreography

Lady Geyla -- Accomodations

And a cast of at least 25!

The Barony of al-Barran's 14th Annual Midwinter Celebration will take place on Dec. 19 at the Plumber & Steamfitters' Local #412 Hall, 510 San Pedro SE. Judging for the next round of competition in the baronial Arts & Sciences Competition will take place. Contact Diana von Falkenstein at 505-268-2965 for information about this. We welcome your talents. Please contact Countess AElflaed at 505-299-2476 if you would like to present an entertainment for us. We will be dancing a selection of a few currently popular dances and a few new ones -- about five in all. A program will be forthcoming and will be available from Lady Rebecca of Lancaster. An approximate schedule of activities follows. All times are subject to change, except for opening, closing and serving times.

1 p.m. Hall opens to public

2 p.m. Judging for various phases of the baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

6 p.m. Grand March and Opening Court

7:30 p.m. Banquet served

8 p.m. Scheduled entertainment

9 p.m. Dancing, carolling and gratuitous fun

11 p.m. Closing Court

12 a.m. Hall closes; clean up

1 a.m. Post reveling for diehards (maybe)

Anyone still in the hall at midnight will be subject to conscription for clean up.

There will be a Grand March, also frequently called a processional, to honor Their Excellencies and to help us get to know one another. This is an old-fashioned, formal presentation, so allow some time and be prepared to cooperate with the heralds, who will be severely overworked at this point. It might help, also, if you could have a list of your (official only) awards with you. Please contact Lady Saerlith at 505-266-1632 if you wish to be presented.

Please bring your banners, tablecloths and your grandest table settings. The menu so far includes the following delectables:

White and yellow cheeses, rolls, herbed and/or honeyed butter, sausage, fruit bits, olives, eggs, Rouladin, noodles,

baked apples with cheese, Golabki, cabbage salad, herbed chicken, vegetables vinaigrette, raspberry tarts and/or almond cookies, nuts, pear slices and beverage. The dishes are not necessarily listed in order of presentation.

The feast will be conducted by reservation ONLY, and reservations are not confirmed until paid. All reservation payments MUST be given to our treasurer Lady Mariah-Lyn. Reservations are not firm until she has your payment. A name is required for each reservation (no "... and party" reservations will be accepted) to avoid duplication. We encourage households and friends to sit together; therefore, tables can be reserved for parties of eight or more upon request. If you require spare garb or equipment, please contact Jin before the event (address and farspeaker number follow). We request that the borrowed items be returned before the end of the weekend and, of course, the more notice we get, the better. The hospitaller will require a ransomable item for deposit.

Schedule of monetary concerns

Site fee: $2.50

Feast + site fee: $10; $5 for children 5 to 10 years of age, and children under 5 are free.

After Dec. 5, add $5 to the above.

Due to site and common sense restriction, there will be NO SMOKING allowed inside the hall at any time. Also we request that something, preferably decorative, be put under all candles to catch the drips.

Lady Saerlith will have a table at the registration point at which you are encouraged to check the information regarding your titles and awards if you plan to be presented in the Grand March. Also, information regarding any announcements or other business you may have before Court should be dropped off there. All such business will close 1/2 hour before Court so the Grand March may be ordered and the agenda assembled.

Need more information? Contact the appropriate person from the following addresses:

General information/volunteering: Duchess Leah Kasmira of Natterhelm, Duke Koris Natterhelm, c/o Mark/Flo Plecki, 617 Alvarado SE, Albuq. NM 87108, 505-265-9806

Money/reservations: Lady Mariah-Lyn, c/o Lynn Niblick, 144 Vineyard NW, Albuq. NM 87107, 505-345-3793

Entertainment: Countess AElflaed of Duckford, c/o Sandra Dodd, 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuq. NM 87110, 505-299-2476

Accomodation information: Lady Geyla of the Dragons, c/o Edina Sparks, 2831 Arenal Road SW, Albuq. NM 87105, 505-877-1344

Dancing: Lady Rebecca of Lancaster, c/o Rebecca Gore, 611 Lead SW #902, Albuq. NM 87102, 505-242-8716

Spare garb/feast kits: Jin, c/o P. Racicot, Star Route 327-D, Tijeras NM 87059, 505-281-1604.

TWELFTH NIGHT

The House of the Sea Star is honored to announce that they will be hosting Twelfth Night for the Barony of Caerthe, and invite one and all to join them in massive merry-making at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on the 2nd of Jan., 1988.

We will be celebrating the END of the year as the Scottish do instead of the Beginning of the year as the backward English do.

This year's theme will be a Feast of Hogmanay (the name given to the last day of the year in Scotland and some parts of northern England). I is also called 'Cake Day' because of the traditional gift of an oatmeal cake to children.

The contests of costume and table, both Scottish and non, will manifest themselves again for this occasion.

- *If you are interested in entertaining, please contact Lady Kyriel at 530-1037.*
- *Anyone interested in serving (servers get in for 1/2 price), please contact Lord Iric at 499-2479.*
- *If you have banners or other hall decorations, please contact Lady Jhana at 366-2178.*
- *For crash space (have it / need it), please contact Mistress Bernice (AliceMcCuskey)at 233-9558.*
- *In general, kitchen/clean-up volunteers (ask about our volunteer discount plan), contact Sir Michael the Strange (Hal Hildebrand) at 442-0959.*

Questions, suggestions, and OFFERS OF HELP should be sent to:

FEAST: Lord Alan (Alan Stewart) 399-2971
SERVERS: Lord Iric (Rick Bienewski) 449-0959
CLEAN-UP CREWS: Sir Michael (Hal Hildebrand) 442-0959
ENTERTAINMENT: Lady Kyriel (Ricky Weiser) 530-1037
RESERVATIONS: Mondragon (Frank Holland) 733-8103
CHILDREN'S CARE: Lady Jhana (Jan Copeland) 366-2178
CRASH SPACE: Mistress Bernice (Alice McCuskey) 233-9558
DECORATING: Lady Jhana (see above)
MAIN AUTOCRAT: Sir Theodric (Ted Peak) 322-3898

SECOND ANNUAL
TWELFTH NIGHT

Come One, Come All to the Second Annual Windkeep Twelfth Night!!! It will be January 9, 1988 (A. S. XXII) from 5 - 11 PM at the Ascension Lutheran Church at 712 Storey Blvd, Cheyenne, WY. **IT IS A DRY, DRY SITE!!!** The menu is comprised of foods from the Northern French Epiphany Feasts. The menu is:

ON THE TABLE: Petite Pains (Little Breads)
Vegetables Fantasies
FIRST COURSE: Soupe au Fromage
Couronne de Pomme de Terre
Roast Beef with Mustard Sauce
SECOND COURSE: Spinach Quiche
Broccoli with Hot Cheese Sauce and
Your choice of: Wild Rice with Currants
Coq au vin
Coq a l'orange
THIRD COURSE: A Variety of Petite Tarts and 2 galettes des Rois.

There will be hot mulled cider and iced water to drink.

There will be a dessert exchange in the custom of the French Epiphany Feast. Please bring one SMALL dessert per person for the exchange. Dancing and fun are planned for after the feast. It has also come to the attention of the Autocrat that the King will be attending the event.

The Event fee is $7.50 per adult and $5.00 per child (5 - 12 years) until January 2, 1988. From January 3 - 8, the fee is $12.00 per adult and $6.00 per child. The availability and cost on the day of the event is at the discretion of the Event Autocrat. Maeve is looking for entertainers for the evening.

Event Autocrat: Lady Renate Kovan
Patricia Hansen
(307) 637-8168
Entertainment Autocrat: Maeve the Hither-dweller
Betty Creegan
(307) 632-8938
Feast Autocrat: Laural de la Chouette d'Oree
Laura Wade
(307) 632-9018

al-Barran ARTS & SCIENCES

The third al-Barran Arts and Sciences Competition will soon be here. Get your entries ready for the final round of the competitions, on Saturday, January 23, 1988.

The event will be held at the Oddfellow's Hall, 2617 Texas NE, Albuquerque, NM. Registration opens at 9am and closes at noon. Judging will begin shortly thereafter. Please bring your documentation. Documentation should list: the specific country/geographic area, the specific years of usage or occurance, the period and/or mundane methods and materials of construction, and a short bibliography of at least two sources that you used.

Participants may enter two items per category. An item that encompasses more than one category may be entered in two categories. Scrolls will be awarded for excellence and mastery. To qualify for champion, you should be a resident of al-Barran and enter a minimum of ten categories with a maximum of fifteen entries. The individual awarded the most points will be the new champion. Note that the competitions for many of the categories have been held at previous events.

A guest champion will also be declared, so we invite all neighboring groups to come and participate with us. The category entry requirements are the same.

Space is available for fighter practice in the lot adjacent to the building.

In the evening, around 6pm, there will be a potluck feast. The site fee is a dish to serve 6-7 people (these could be your entries into the Culinary Arts categories). Please bring your own choice of beverage.

Questions on documentation:

Lady Coriander the Wrightswife
c/o Cory Meyer
12021 Kashmir NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111
(505) 294-0841

Autocrat and information:

Lady Arian Aurelia ferch Llywellyn
c/o Ann Sasahara
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Albuquerque, NM 89106
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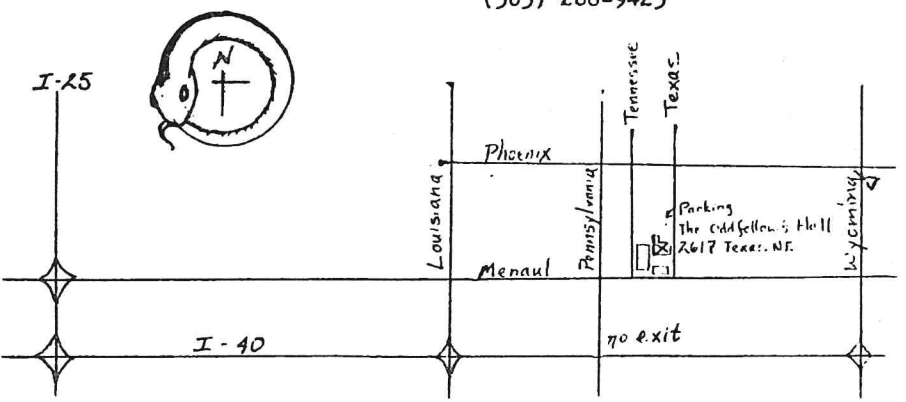


THE CATEGORIES

Event abbreviations to designate when the category or subcategory will be judged; Baroness's Favor - BF, Baron's Champion - BC, Midwinter - MW, St. Cecilia's Revel - StC, Arts and Sciences Competition - AS.

WRITING/RESEARCH (all categories are to be submitted with five copies prior to Midwinter)

Writing Entertainment
1) Poetry
2) Prose
3) Musical

Writing Research
1) Historical
2) Persona
3) Instructional/Informational (to include herbalism and alchemy)

VISUAL ARTS I - A&S
1) Painting
2) Drawing
3) Block Printing
4) Cloth dying (printing, batik, etc.)

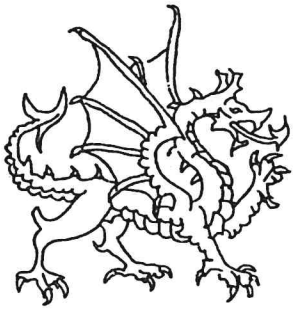
VISUAL ARTS II - A&S
1) Stained/Leaded glass
2) Mosaics
3) Metal Etching/engraving
4) Glass other

GRAPHIC/SCRIVENERS ART - A&S
1) Calligraphy
2) Illumination
3) Cartography
4) Bookbinding

PERFORMING ARTS I - BF
1) Song
2) Instrumental
3) Story Telling
4) Poetry

PERFORMING ARTS II
1) European Court Dance - STC
2) Folk Dance (to include Middle Eastern and non-European Dances) -BF

PERFORMING ARTS III - STC
1) Dramatic presentations/puppetry
2) Juggling/Acrobatics
3) Magic



CERAMICS - A&S
1) Decorative
2) Utilitarian

LEATHERWORK - A&S
1) Decorative
2) Utilitarian

SCULPTURE - A&S
1) Metal
2) Wood
3) Stone
4) Other

CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES (HOUSEHOLD) I
1) Pavillions - BC
2) Furniture - MW

CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES (HOUSEHOLD) II
1) Household items - MW
2) Camouflage items - BC

CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES (INSTRUMENTS) - A&S
1) Musical
2) Scientific
3) Model Structures (weapons, architecture, machinery)

CULINARY ARTS - A&S
1) Main Dishes
2) Breads
3) Dessert/subtleties
4) Side dishes/condiments
5) Soup/Stews

BREWING - MW
1) Beers, ales, stouts, braggots, etc.
2) Wines and Meads
3] Non-Fermented alcoholic
4) Non-alcoholic

JEWELRY - A&S
1) Cast
2) Metal with set stones
3) Other metal
4) Non-metal

TOYS/GAMES - STC
1) Games
2) Toys

COSTUMES (Male/Female/Court/Tourney/Boudoir/other) - A&S
1) Complete
2) Single Piece
3) Accessories (hats, furs, scabbards, belts, shoes, masks, etc)

NEEDLE ARTS - A&S
1) Embroidery
2) Bead Work
3) Other (knitting, tatting, lacework)

TEXTILE ARTS - A&S
1) Leather tanning/preparation
2) Weaving
3) Felting
4) Spinning

ARMOR (METAL) - BC
1) Complete suit
2) Single piece
3) Chain mail (complete or single)

ARMOR (NON-METAL) - BC
1) Complete suit
2) Single piece

WEAPONS - BC
1) Metal (blades)
2) Non-Metal

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (to be raised and/or trained by entrant)
1) Falconry - BC
2) "For the table" - A&S
3) "Beasts of Burden" - BC
4) Utilitarian (bee's wax, skins, etc.) - A&S

AGRARIAN (to be grown and/or harvested by entrant) - A&S
1) Utilitarian (dyes, medicines, potpourri, etc.
2) "For the table"

Tara's Whim Tourney To Follow Midwinter

Due to the overwhelming response to last year's tourney, Tara's Whim will again be the day after Midwinter. As last year, be prepared for odd rounds, weird weapons, jogging and the ever-popular skipping in armor.

FIGHTERS NOTE -- All fighters must be paid members, be authorized and carry a favor. The prize has not yet been determined, but rest assured that it will definitely be worth fighting for.

The date is Dec. 20; site is Roosevelt Park. Fighting will begin at 11 a.m. All fighters MUST fight and defeat Sir Artan before they are eligible to enter the list. Please be prepared for inclement weather and to have FUN!!!

Inquiries: Tara, c/o Karen M. House, 1604 Cardenas NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, 505-268-5736.

4TH ESTRELLA WAR IN FEBRUARY

Between Feb. 12 and 15, AS XXII, Estrella Mountain Park in Phoenix AZ, will be transformed into a medieval city as the forces of Atenveldt and Caid and assorted mercenaries battle once again for the grandest war west of the Great River. This war promises to be best yet, offering excellent fighting, superb arts and crafts, and fun for all. In addition to the tavern, you will find a general store on site and an expanded merchants' area. Showers will be available, and sanitary facilities have been greatly increased for this event.

While the rest of the Known World lies locked in the ice and snow of winter, Atenveldt will offers sunny days and cool nights. Baronies and households which paln to use a large camp area are requested to reserve space as soon as possible. Please send an SASE for reservation information. Plan now for Estrella War IV.

The dates: February 12 through 15, 1988 (AS XXII)

The place: Estrella Mountain Park

The events: Fighting, arts competition, archery competition, chess tournament with first prize a custom made Jaeger long sword, many other competitions, quests, bardic circles and grand courts.

Main Autocrat: Duchess Daphne, c/o Daphne Ahree, 602-277-5117.

All Correspondence: c/o 4333 North 11th Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85013

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Advance fee (members) adults $12.50, children under 10 $7.

The prize for the chess tournament, a custom long sword has been graciously donated by Jaeger Knives, 602-849-8605.

MERCHANTS

Applications are now being accepted for merchants booths for Estrella War IV. Get your application early for the choicest spots on Merchants' Row. Send now for your information pack for merchants. Please include a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope to speed your information packet. All reservations will be based on the postmark date.

The Tosspot
% Pat Mustain
121 N. Whitcomb
Ft. Collins, CO
80521

TO

The Windswept
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10205 Powder House Road
Cheyenne WY 82009